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SUBJECT: MADRID PRESS REPORT ON INTERVIEW WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR
TO SPAIN

1. UNDER HEADLINE "ENTRY OF SPAIN INTO NATO -- U.S.
SUPPORTS IT UNCONDITIONALLY," APRIL 28 ARRIBA
(CONSERVATIVE) NEW YORK CORRESPENT ANTONIO PARRA
REPORTS COMMENTS BY AMBASSADOR STABLER ON VARIETY OF
ISSUES. FULL TRANSLATION:

BEGIN TEXT:

2. " I WILL CONTINUE IN SPAIN AS U.S. AMBASSADOR AS
LONG AS PRESIDENT CARTER WANTS ME TO," U.S. AMBASSADOR
IN MADRID WELLS STABLER DECLARED, DENYING THUS THE
RUMORS THAT HAD BEEN CIRCULATING ABOUT A HYPOTHETICAL
AND POSSIBLE CHANGE OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATE IN MADRID.
FOR HIS PART, THE AMBASSADOR SAID THAT THE AMERICAN
GOVERNMENT LOOKS WITH OPTIMISM UPON THE DEMOCRATIZING
PROCESS IN SPAIN. HE IMPLIED THAT THIS
VISIT OF PRESIDENT SUAREZ HAS ACHIEVED A GREAT SUCCESS,
AND THAT IT WILL BE THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF CLOSER CONTACTS
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THAT WILL FOLLOW AFTER THE ELECTIONS, AND THAT WILL BE
ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE RELATIONS -- GOOD
RELATIONS -- BETWEEN SPAIN AND THE U.S. WITH RESPECT TO
A CHANGE OF THE POSITION OF WASHINGTON IN RESPECT TO SPAIN,
HE SAID THAT SUCH RUMORS ARE INCORRECT. HE SAID THAT
HIS GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO TAKE A POSITION OF NONINTERFERENCE
IN QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO SPANISH DOMESTIC POLITICS. IN

ADDITION HE REFUTED THE RECENT REPORT BROUGHT TO LIGHT BY
THE SENATE LIBRARY (SIC) SUGGESTING THERE WOULD BE A CHANGE
IN AMERICAN STRATEGIC HYPOTHESES THAT WOULD INVALIDATE
SOME OF THE ASSUMPTIONS REFERRING TO THE BASES IN SPAIN.
IN THESE DECLARATIONS, THE AMBASSADOR ALSO MAINTAINED THAT HIS
GOVERNMENT CONSISTENTLY SUPPORTS THE ENTRY OF SPAIN INTO NATO.
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